

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/550,923
Applicants: Venkatram P. Shastri et al.
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Title: BIOMIMETIC HIERARCHIES USING FUNCTIONALIZED NANOPARTICLES AS BUILDING BLOCKS
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.